

REMARKS/AGUMENTS

Claims 19-20 and 22-30 remain pending in this application.

Priority

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgment of the claim for priority and receipt of the priority document in the parent application

Information Disclosure Statement

On September 2, 2004, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Examiner has not returned an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. Accordingly, Applicants request the Examiner initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form to indicate that the documents have been considered.

Formal Drawings

On September 2, 2004, Applicants filed corrected formal drawings for Fig. 5, 6, 15 and 16. The drawings reflected the correction of minor informalities and label elements required by the Examiner in related application Serial No. 09/740,988, filed on December 21, 2000. Applicants request that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections in the next Office Action.

35 U.S.C. §132

Without admitting to the propriety of the objection under this section, claims 19 and 20 have been amended to avoid the objection.

35 U.S.C. §112

The claims have been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections and rejections under this section. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with the undersigned on February 8, 2005. The claims have been amended as discussed in the interview. With respect to the phrase "of said generated power" after "amount" in claims 19, 20, and 30, Applicants point out that in claim 20, the phrase "of said power transmitted" is more appropriate for proper antecedent basis.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone with any questions.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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